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Note by the Secretary-General

1. By a letter dated 23 December 1993, Mr. Germain Le Foyer de Costil (France) informed the Secretary-General of his resignation, effective 1 January 1994, as Judge of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991.

2. Judge Le Foyer de Costil had been declared elected a member of the International Tribunal by the General Assembly on 17 September 1993 to serve for a four-year term, commencing on 17 November 1993. 1/

3. In accordance with the provisions of article 13, paragraph 3 of the Statute of the International Tribunal, 2/ in the event of a vacancy in the Chambers, after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council and the General Assembly, the Secretary-General shall appoint a person meeting the qualifications set out in article 13, paragraph 1 of the Statute, for the remainder of the term of office concerned.

4. By identical letters dated 10 January 1994, the Secretary-General consulted with the Presidents of the Security Council and the General Assembly concerning the appointment of a Judge to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Le Foyer de Costil. The President of the General Assembly replied by letter dated 12 January 1994, and the President of the Security Council replied by letter dated 13 January 1994.

1/ Decision 47/328 of 17 September 1993.

2/ S/25704, annex.

5. On 14 January, having consulted with the Presidents of the Security Council and the General Assembly, the Secretary-General appointed Mr. Claude Jorda (France) as Judge of the International Tribunal for the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Le Foyer de Costil, until 17 November 1997.